

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 98-226-E - ORDER NO. 98-683

SEPTEMBER 3, 1998

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| IN RE: Application of Carolina Power & Light | ) | ORDER APPROVING |
| Company for Approval to Terminate its EZ-    | ) | STIPULATION &   |
| \$64 Residential Load Control Program.       | ) | ELIMINATION OF  |
|  | ) | PROGRAM         |

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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Application of Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) for approval to terminate its EZ-\$64 Residential Load Control Program. One of the remaining issues in this matter is our examination of a Stipulation entered into between the Consumer Advocate and CP&L.

Under the terms of the Stipulation , CP&L will reduce the kilowatt-hour (kWh) energy rates contained in the Monthly Rate provision of all Residential schedules by 0.019 cents per kWh. This credit rider should become effective for bills rendered on and after January 1, 1999, the date credits under Rider 56 will no longer be paid, if this Commission allows termination of the program.

We have examined the terms of the Stipulation as a whole, find them and the Stipulation fair and reasonable, and hereby approve the Stipulation. Accordingly, we also approve elimination of the EZ-\$64 Residential Load Control Program effective

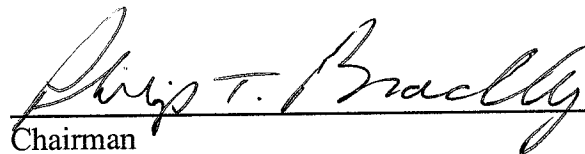
December 31, 1998. However, CP&L is hereby required to notify the affected customers that the Company will remove the load control device and associated facilities at CP&L's expense, upon request of the customer. CP&L shall also notify all residential customers of the effect of the Commission's decision in this matter.

Also, the Commission Staff is hereby instructed to contact the residential customers who responded to the Notice in this matter, and provide them with the pertinent information pertaining to the Commission's decision.

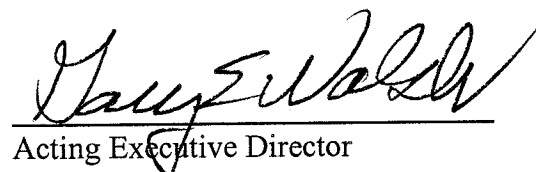
The hearing is hereby cancelled in this matter, as are the prefile dates.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Acting Executive Director

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